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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, every Monday evening. Social meeting on the second Friday of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. jan 1-1y

SIR MATTHEW BEGBIE.

A Terror to Evil Doers and a Praise and Protection to them that do Well.

Estimate of Man and Judge, as Published in Bancroft's History of B. C.

Simultaneously with the appointment of Douglas as Governor of the mainland, that is to say, the 2nd of September, 1858, a commission was issued by the Imperial Government to

MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE

as Chief Justice of British Columbia, since which time to the present writing, through all the vicissitudes of consolidation and confederation he has continued to hold it. Begbie was at first commissioned only for the mainland, and early in 1860 he took up his residence at New Westminster; but after no small talk among the magnates of the three governments, home and colonial, he became Chief Justice of the whole of British Columbia, superseding Needham at Victoria, where he afterwards resided. * * * Probably more than to any other person the commonwealth of British Columbia owes obligation to Mr. Begbie for its healthful ordinances, for the wise and liberal provisions of its government, and for the almost

UNBROKEN REIGN OF PEACE

and order during his long term of office. More than any person I have met in my long historical pilgrimage from Darien to Alaska, he was the incarnation of justice, the embodiment of that restraining influence which society is so strangely forced to place upon its members, a man most truly arm pour et sans reproche. Setting aside his early training, his education, which gave him great advantage over his associates, and placing him upon the plane of inherent manhood, there were none to match him. Physically as fearless as Tod, McTavish or Yale, in that highest attribute of humanity, moral courage, he far surpassed Douglas. In studying the requirements of the colony, in maturing plans for the administration of affairs, and in bringing in and

PUNISHING OFFENDERS

Mr. Begbie was ever active. * * * "The day after the arrival of Mr. Begbie," wrote Governor Douglas to Lord Lytton, "he accompanied me to British Columbia and after his return to Victoria he was of the greatest assistance to me in discharging the functions of Attorney General, which office he kindly fulfilled with the concurrence of Her Majesty's Government. Since the arrival at Victoria of the attorney-general, Mr. Begbie has passed long periods in and has been on circuit over the greater portion of British Columbia, and his personal communications to me upon his return have been most valuable, and have assisted me materially in framing laws, and in adapting the general system of government to the actual requirements of the people." As WIDE

AN ECCENTRIC MAN,

but his eccentricities seemed always to take a sensible direction. Unlike Needham, he came to the colony while yet his brain was active and his thoughts original and fresh, and before being wholly and boyishly bound to the service of foolish traditions. He was an ardent lover of music, and also of athletic sports. It is impossible that such a man should live without making enemies. Every bad man was his enemy. Every sycophant; every politician whose ambition was greater than his honesty; every coward who dare not maintain the right in the face of public opinion; every schemer for personal profit or advancement at the expense of public good—these and the like were

HIS NATURAL OPPONENTS.

With Douglas, who loved too well at times to try to reconcile public policy to personal caprice or interest and at other times would ignore legal forms altogether, he was not always on the best of terms. As to the succeeding governors, who were most of them professional politicians, serving for place or pay, he trembled himself but little about them. His own duty was always plain, and he did it; and the service he rendered was a fit sequel to that so well begun by the H. B. Co. Considering the circumstances surrounding the beginning, the unruly wild men and the unruly gold-gatherers, society during these incipient stages was, I say a

MARVEL OF ORDER

and obedience to law. * * * The miners of Cariboo did not like Mr. Justice Begbie's method of construing their mining laws; so they met in mass-meeting, the 23rd of June, 1865, and denounced him, after which they felt better, although the chief justice still lived. * * * It was the peculiar way he had of setting aside the verdicts of their juries and the decisions of their gold commissioners when manifestly illegal and absurd that they did not like. He was arbitrary, partial, and dictatorial, they said, and they desired his removal and a court of appeal. Nevertheless, simultaneously with the publication of these proceedings, comes the report of the foreman of the grand jury at Cariboo, who "is highly pleased to notice the absence of all crime in the district," which, indeed, was the stereotyped clause in all grand jury reports throughout the country, and through Begbie's entire term. * * * He was almost as good as

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE;

sometimes quite as good; oftimes even better. There were in his rulings the intensity and directness which render popular tribunals so terrible to evil-doers without the heat of passion almost always inseparable from illegal demonstrations. Although in common with jurists generally he placed law before justice, suffering the guilty to escape and go in search of other laws provided they could not be convicted by the book, yet he was never so blinded by the book as to take wrong for right because law affirmed it. And he would sometimes do right even in spite of the law. All through his long and honorable career he was

MORE GUARDIAN THAN JUDGE.

He was not satisfied to sit upon the bench and with owl-like gravity listen to the wranglings of counsel hired for the defeating of the law's intentions, and with much winking and blinking to decide according to law then go unconcernedly to dinner. He felt the peace and good behaviour of the whole country to be his immediate care, and was to any constable or magistrate derelict in his duty in bringing criminals to justice. Batchelor Lake was no further from his arm than Government street, and an injury done an Indian or a Chinaman was as sure of prompt punishment as in the case of a whiteman. * * * His presence permeated

THE REMOTEST PARTS

of the country like that of no other man. When once it was understood by savage and civilized alike that justice in his hands was swift, sure and inflexible, the battle was won. No one cared to kill, being sure he would hang for it. It is not often we hear from the bench such refreshing words as frequently fell from his lips. They purified the atmosphere, so that even Nasl McGowan found it somewhat stifling. "There were not many of that class on Fraser river," said Billy Ballou. "They soon cleared them out there. Old Judge Begbie soon made them understand

WHO WAS MASTER.

I saw a fellow named Gilchrist," he continued, "who had killed two men in California, on trial there. He killed a man on Beaver Lake, in the Cariboo country, who was gambling with him. While sitting at the table a miner came in, threw down his bag of gold dust, bet an ounce and won. Gilchrist paid; the man bet again and won again. Apparently jaguring of the gambler if there was any other game he could play better, as he drew in the stakes. Gilchrist took offence at the remark, and lifting his pistol shot him dead. Gilchrist was tried and the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Turning to the prisoner the judge said: 'It is not a pleasant duty for me to have to sentence you only to prison for life. Your crime was

UNMITIGATED MURDER.

You deserve to be hanged. Had the jury performed their duty, I might now have the painful satisfaction of condemning you to death. And you, gentlemen of the jury, permit me to say that it would give me great pleasure to see you hanged, each and every one of you, for bringing in a murderer guilty only of manslaughter.'"

"PROTECTION" OF THE PEOPLE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist* has so much to say just now concerning the question of protection that I am fain to look upon it as an authority on the subject, and would be glad to hear what are the views of the protectionists as regards the ultimate result. In a recent article your contemporary, speaking of the stand taken by the States on the reciprocity question, says (the italics are mine)—"The United States refuses to detract from the protection it extends to its own people. For Canada to act differently, now that she has made so good a start as a manufacturing country, for her to lower the barriers that protect *her artisans* from the slaughtered goods of her competitor, would be an act of folly that no class of her people, *least of all those who have to toil for a living*, could afford to justify." Now as I am no "pig-headed" advocate of free trade I say nothing as to the policy so upheld, but the reference to "the artisan" and "the classes who have to toil for a living" is, I venture to assert, the merest slap-trap and should altogether fail as a bait to catch the votes of those long suffering people. As regards the capitalists and manufacturers, their views no doubt, mostly coincide with those of the writer of the article, but it is doubtful, to say the least of it, whether the artisans will not be opposed to them. For some years past the Dominion and Provincial governments have labored to lure foreign workmen to this country, and in doing so have adopted every means that could be suggested, to further that object; employing agents, issuing pamphlets, subsidizing periodicals, brought out to puff the country in most extravagant terms, and as advertising mediums, and urging the Imperial government to assist the immigration by State aid. I am not in favor of checking immigration. Unassisted, the inflow would probably be no more than enough to supply the growing demands of the country but forced into and channel the tide is likely to set in with unprecedented strength during the coming summer. The employers are assisting in this movement with the desire to break down the price of labor whilst they raise their selfish cry for protection. But in justice to "those who have to toil for a living" the government are bound to see that protection, if it is to last, extends to the protection of labor. Unless it does, the artizan is ruthlessly sacrificed to wealth. So well is this known to the English working classes that there was very little response to the most opposed to protection and no parliamentary candidate has yet been found to urge protection upon them except as applied to luxuries beyond their reach. One of the strongest arguments in favor of protection is, that without it no manufacture can be started, paying the present scale of wages, to successfully compete with the cheaper labor markets of the world. That is no doubt true, but can we rely upon the price of protected articles being reduced, either from motives of benevolence or wisdom or by the force of home competition, at a rate in any way proportioned to the lowering of all wages which is likely to come about. I fear we cannot. It would be contrary to business principles to reduce prices so long as there is a brisk demand for goods, and it is improbable that for some years internal competition will increase to any great extent, or the country be overstocked with home productions. But there is nothing to support the labor market; nothing to interfere with the inexorable laws of supply and demand. Wages have been steadily falling for some years and must go still lower unless some scheme can be devised to sustain them. Cheap labor threatens us on all sides, not so much from England, where wages are proportioned to the costs of the necessaries of life, as from Belgium, Italy, Sweden and Norway, where the pay of the average workman is so low that even a British Columbia Chinaman would despise it. Many parts of the States are now yielding clear proof how little does protection shield the working man from low wages. Unless therefore, some arrangement can be made for compelling manufacturers either to reduce the price of the necessaries of life in proportion to the fall in wages or to submit to the withdrawal of protection from such articles as wages fell, grave trouble must, sooner or later surely befall us unless great foresight is shown by the government. Can the *Colonist* enlighten us on the subject? Space forbids me to say more. As I belong to no party, I presume I am

A MUGWUMP.

COMOX, Feb. 15, 1887.

I believe in the view of the Moderate Protectionists—an ample advantage to the home manufacturer. Free Trade we I have repeatedly explained, is for us impossible, and the issue is whether the present tariff is perfect or defective and unjust.—Hon. Edward Blake on the Tariff question.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

Arrival of the Zealandia in San Francisco To-day.

The Recent Floods—Loss of Life —Terrible Slaughter of Blacks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The steamer Zealandia arrived this morning from Australia and was immediately boarded by Deputy Collector Fogarty for the purpose of searching the vessel for Australian rabbits, which it was reported the vessel would bring to this port, and which are a terrible pest in Australia, while they breed with extraordinary rapidity, and destroy all vegetation. It was feared that if these animals were allowed to land they would make sad havoc with the fruit trees and wheat fields in this State. The Lower House legislature, aware of these facts, adopted resolutions authorizing the immediate killing of the rabbits on their arrival, and further action on the matter is contemplated. But diligent investigation failed to reveal the presence of the obnoxious animals.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

Australian advices by this steamer state that 60 lives were lost by the recent floods in Brisbane, Queensland. The damage to property is enormous but cannot yet be ascertained.

The Auckland *Bell*, January 26th, says: Private letters received from Kimberly contain accounts of the terrible slaughter of the blacks in that district. Miners state young blacks and retaliation narrows killed a miner and wounded his two companions. The latter escaped, secured aid and pursued the blacks and cut the band off which numbered 40. All were shot down but one.

FROM HAWAII.

The Hawaiian *Gazette*, Feb. 8th says the lava flow from crater Mauna Loa has ceased. The length of the flow which reached to the sea, was 20 miles. Earthquake shocks was felt on Jan. 26th and Feb. 12th.

The Honolulu *Bulletin* issued an extra announcing a volcanic outbreak at Mokuaweoweo. Smoke, steam and lava were emitted from the crater flowing in the direction of Kawaihae.

STILL UNSETTLED EUROPE.

War Inevitable.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—It is semi-officially stated in Russian government circles that the conviction is gaining ground that war between France and Germany is inevitable, in addition it is said that a fresh defeat of France might involve disastrous results to Russia. The Czar's government will, in the event of war, preserve entire liberty of action. It will not support France as an ally, but may be able, from its reserved attitude prevent Germany from sending the whole of her army west of the Rhine, even if France should be defeated and attenuated as much as possible from the effects of such a disaster. For these reasons it is declared that Russia will await the outcome of the different phases of the Bulgarian crisis with the greatest of calmness and act in such a manner as to avoid being involved with Austria or England at a moment when France and Germany commence their hostilities.

Council of War in Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—A council of war met on Saturday afternoon. The officers on leave are forbidden to leave the country. French officers are buying horses in Spain.

A Polish Plot.

ODESSA, Feb. 21.—An extensive plot has been discovered for a Polish rising in the event of a Rosso-Austrian or Rosso-German war. Many imperial officers and officials are implicated and 20 persons have already been arrested.

A Man-of-War Seized.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 20.—The Portuguese man-of-war which recently went to Tangi have seized a man-of-war, which was sent to defend that place.

Increasing their Defences.

BERLINHAFEN, Feb. 19.—The schooner Helena, from New Hebrides, reports that the French were constructing three forts, and increasing the number of troops, and building new barracks at Port Sandwich.

European Money Markets.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—On the Bourse during the past week prices were firm but business was rather limited. Saturday's market closed with a general improvement.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 21.—Prices were firmer on the Bourse during the past week and there was a general fraction of an advance. Short exchange on London closed at 20.41, exchange on New York at 4.20.

Serious Accusation.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 18.—The Tongs officials accuse many Wesleyan native students on that island of being implicated in the Baker outrage and plotting for the murder of the king with the object of making his nephew chief.

German Trade Depressed.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Merchants and shippers of this city engaged in trade with Germany, are doing no business and are awaiting with feverish anxiety the result of the elections which take place in that country to-day.

An Editor Imprisoned.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The editor of the *Tagblatt* has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for printing the story that the Czar has shot Herr Villaume, military attache of the legation at St. Petersburg.

The Wales Colliery Explosion.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The number of deaths caused by the recent colliery explosion in Wales, is now 32. Several injured are dying.

American Cardinals at Rome.

ROME, Feb. 21.—Cardinal Gibbons has been very busy since his arrival here. No definite information of the business of the propaganda is yet known, but it is certain that great questions touching Catholic interests in America will be considered carefully. Cardinal Gibbons, it is expected will express his opinion on all questions submitted for his views, because in consequence of his great acquaintance with the present American questions, and his strong love for American institutions. It is difficult to believe that the conclusion to be reached will be of an unfavorable character. Time is still required for sentiments for Cardinals in carria.

Bishops Corr, of Melbourne, and Kane, of Richmond, Va., congratulated His Holiness the Pope in the Vatican to-day.

THE NEW LINE.

The Trans-Pacific S. S. Line taking form---Encouraging News for B. C.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—It is learned that Lucius P. Tuttle, passenger and freight manager of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is in New York, completing arrangements for the purchase of the fastest steamship of the Cunard Line. The vessel will be dispatched to Vancouver, B. C., via Cape Horn, and will run between Vancouver and Australia.

[A dispatch in THE TIMES to-day says: It is stated in the Cunard office that none of the fast steamships are for sale, but that negotiations are pending looking to the purchase by the Canadian Pacific of three of the slower steamers, the Batavia, Parthia and Abyssinia which are to run between Vancouver and Australia.]

Affairs at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb 19.—The President's veto dependent on the relative pension bill was discussed by the House committee on invalid pensions to-day, but no formal vote on the matter was taken. A sub-committee is at work preparing a report recommending the passage of the bill over veto, and it is expected that this report will be laid before a full committee to-morrow, and when the vote is taken the matter will be called up in the House.

COAST DEFENCE.

The committee on military affairs to-day resumed the consideration of the McAdoo bill, which appropriates $20,000,000 for coast defence. Lieutenant-General Sheridan was present by invitation. He said he had heretofore abstained from expressing any expert opinion on the subject of coast defence; but in his view what the country needs at present is guns, and when those have been procured it will be proper to take up the question of fortifications.

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.

The House Committee on post offices and post roads to-day agreed to accept all amendments to the post office appropriation bill proposed by the Senate, except that of paying a subsidy for the transportation of foreign mails. In that shape it will be reported to the house and a conference is requested.

Another Kentucky Cave.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—The *Courier-Journal* special from Sharpe, Marshall Co., in the south-western part of the State relates the discovery of a large cave by two young men while engaged in preparing a piece of new land for a crop. A partial exploration of the cave developed the fact that it was made up of many rooms of great extent. A complete exploration will be impossible until certain large rocks are blasted or broken away. In one of the chambers there were found two human skeletons and about $200 in gold and silver coin and a quantity of silver ware. This newly found cave is believed to have been a hiding place during the late war of a band of guerillas known as "Bloody Bill Brady's gang." These marauders were attacked near Burton, Marshall County, in 1866 and all but two were killed. These two escaped and going, as it is thought, to this cave quarrelled over a division of the spoils of the gang and following their murderous bent shot and killed each other. Steps will be taken for a further investigation and its former occupants. It is said the cavern was most likely the headquarters for many years of the notorious John A. Marrill, who robbed and murdered the people of this portion of Kentucky and the neighboring State of Tennessee.

A Mysterious Discovery.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—On the corner of Kneel and Federal streets stands a four story brick residence block containing a hundred inhabitants of the lower class. Narrow stairs run from both streets to the roof, furnishing an opportunity for ingress and egress that have often baffled the police. On top of this building, arranged in heaps just inside the narrow and shallow wooden coping, was found by the police a miscellaneous assortment of bricks and paving stones. It is thought they were to be used for an attack on the cars which pass this building. The possibility of an attack of this nature to break up cars, if that was the object aimed at, are simply horrible to contemplate. A shower of bricks descending from the height on the crowded horse cars under the cloak of darkness, would have been murderous in its results with but slight possibility of tracing the perpetrators. The South Boston road was at once notified and so the cars were taken off each night despite public inconvenience, and police stationed in the vicinity.

Burned to Death.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—A special from Wooster, Ohio, says John Baughman, 80, and wife 82, wealthy couple living in Dalton, in this county, met with a horrible fate early this morning. The house was discovered to be on fire at 1 o'clock by neighbors, who burst open the doors and found the aged couple in an asphyxiated state. The man was dragged out dead. The wife is still living, though not as yet resuscitated and it is said cannot recover. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Ring of Iron.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—One hundred delegates from New York, New Jersey, New England States and Canada assembled here to-day at the annual Convention of the Order of Kashes Shael Barzel "ring of iron." District No. 1 officers were elected and enrolled thus:—Grand President, Leo J. Isaacs; Grand Vice Presidents, Leonard Leissersohn and Moses Greenbaum; Grand Secretary, H. Rosenthal; Grand Treasurer, E. Lowenstein.

The Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—On the bourse during the past week, business was fairly active. Yesterday the market was especially animated at opening, but later in the day realizations were checked by an advance in price. The week's variations include the following increases: Three per cent rentes, 1f 25c; 4½ per cents, 1f 5c; Italians, 1f 60c; credit foncier, 40f; Suez Canal, 37f; Panama Canal, 6f 25c.

Beat on Record.

At the Bachelors' ball at Quamichan, Friday night last, a programme of forty dances was gone through in six and three-quarter hours. Allowing forty-five minutes for refreshments, the actual time was six hours, or one dance every nine minutes! It was a rather taxing trial on the Queen City Orchestra members' lungs, but Mr. L. F. H. Baumstein, the leader, says the musicians are "staunch."

A large number of men are employed in strengthening breakwaters at Cuba.

READY, AYE READY!

The Eve Before the Battle---Come Along John and His Money Bags.

A Dead Quiet on Poor Mr. Mackenzie---Another Boodler Revealed.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

THE EVENING BEFORE THE BATTLE.

TORONTO, 1 p. m., Feb. 21.—The eve of polling day finds the Liberals in good heart all over the country.

AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

The Conservatives are using money lavishly, or at least trying to use it, but are so closely watched by Liberal Vigilance Committees in almost every constituency that in very many cases they will not be able to make it accomplish the object intended.

$10,000 TO DEFEAT EX-PREMIER MACKENZIE.

It is stated that $10,000 has been sent into East York against the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. A prominent Conservative, named Samuel Lapp, has made affidavit that he was asked to buy votes for Mr. Boultbee at from $5 to $10 apiece.

A "BOODLE" CANDIDATE.

A great scandal has been unearthed in connection with Dr. Ferguson, Ex-M. P. for Welland. He is charged with being connected with the Northern Pacific Junction railway contract, and it is alleged that by the cutting aside of the lowest tender he was unable to pocket a large sum of money; no answer to the charge has been attempted.

SIR JOHN IN KINGSTON.

The defeat of Sir John Macdonald in Kingston is now confidently expected. Mr. Gunn since his return has entered into the contest with his wonted vigor and is making excellent progress.

A VICTORY ASSURED.

It is considered certain that the Liberals will carry 16 seats in Nova Scotia; the whole of Prince Edward Island, and at least ten seats in New Brunswick, whilst in Ontario and Quebec immense Liberal gains will be made.

ELEVEN OF A START FOR THE LIBERALS.

The news has just arrived that the Conservative candidate for Drummond and Arthabasca has resigned and the returning officer has declared the Liberal candidate, Mr. Lavergne is elected. This gives the Liberals a start of eleven already.

[NOTE—At the general election nominations in 1882 there 24 Conservatives elected by acclamation and only one Liberal. Truly the tables have changed.]

A Scandalous Affair.

A St. Catharines despatch of the 11th says that the liveliest meeting of the campaign in Ontario was held at St. Catharines last night, when the charges against Mr. J. C. Rykert, in connection with the Cypress Hills timber limits, were ventilated. An affidavit from Louis Sands, of the City of Mainstee, Michigan, which was read, was to the effect that he had been induced to pay $10,000 to R. H. Hunter, a broker in Winnipeg, for the refusal of the Cypress Hills timber limit at the price of $200,000, if it was not as represented. He engaged Henry T. Hudell, a land surveyor, to inspect the property, who subsequently reported that it was as represented. He believed Hudell had been bribed to make the report. He paid $90,000 in cash and $100,000 in notes for the limit. Forty-nine thousand dollars of said notes were made to John Adams, and by him endorsed, "with recourse" to N. M. Rykert, (wife of Mr. C. Rykert, M. P.) and in her name discounted at the Bank of Montreal, in Winnipeg. Twenty thousand dollars were given to R. H. Hunter and by him discounted, and the balance, $30,000 were retained or disposed of by the said John Adams. After purchasing the said limit he found that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was entitled to every odd section of the said limit, which composed one-half of the whole limit. He then was compelled to pay an additional Railway company before he could do anything thereon. That the license for the timber limit was in the names of Joseph Benjamin McArthur, a member of the legal firm of Macdonald, Tupper, McArthur and Dexter, Winnipeg, and Chas. Rykert. Mr. W. T. R. Preston, who exposed this scandal at the meeting, read a letter by J. C. Rykert from Ottawa in 1883 showing that Mr. Sands had applied to him for a refund of the money paid for the timber limit and that the writer said he would not refund the money. This announcement took the audience by storm.

Astonishing Success.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE English Commission on the Depression of Trade has reported, and its report amounts to this—that, owing partly to superabundance of capital and overproduction, the profits of capitalists have, of late years, decreased, but the nation at large is doing well enough. The wages of the people have not declined so much as the prices of the things which they buy, while they have reaped most of the advantage from every form of over-production. Thus an answer once more is given to the parrot cry that the rich are always growing richer and the poor are always growing poorer. Remedy the Commissioners and common sense with with them, say there is none, except increase of commercial energy and more diligent enquiry for new markets. Of increasing the duties on imports as a remedy for distress of any kind, British economists do not dream.

A CORRESPONDENT signing himself ADDISON F. BROWN, in a lengthy letter to the Toronto *Week*, discusses the political situation in that province. He asks: "Why then, is the Liberal Repeal party so anxious to gain seats in the next Dominion Parliament? To my mind this question is best answered by the following facts: The secessionists do not expect to receive what they want from either political party. They fully realise that a Government led by Mr. BLAKE would be no more likely to grant their request than would one led by the present Premier or Sir CHARLES. Still they are making a most determined effort that men of their views may be largely represented in the next House of Commons. Nova Scotians elected on this platform will form a sort of Home Rule party, and they will neglect no opportunity to present and press the reasons which to the repealer are quite sufficient for Nova Scotia's being allowed to withdraw from Confederation. At the same time they do not expect that these claims will receive favorable consideration. The stand is only taken that the principles of their constituents may be maintained and defended. The secessionists will be very careful that this question is kept before the public until the proper steps can be taken for pleading their case before the Imperial government. From the Crown, and the Crown alone, do these Nova Scotians expect to gain the central object of their effort, which is simply a return to the position occupied by their province before the Dominion was erected.

IN THE current number of the *Contemporary Review* appears a paper from LEON SERMONAZ on Party. It is brief, slight and not very decided in tone. The writer seems hardly able to shake off the idea that Party, though a questionable mode of government, is a practical necessity. But if his language is not decided, his example is. He had no hesitation in refusing to turn his coat at the bidding of a party leader, and he has shared with other honorable and patriotic men the invectives which Party, consistently enough on its own principles, showers upon their integrity and their loyalty to the country. "On all measures of primary importance," he says, "the profession of Liberal politics cannot justify a man in making any political leader or wirepuller the keeper of his conscience, or absolve him from the duty and necessity (if he is honest) of making up his mind for himself; he must act as he thinks, whatever others who pass by the same party name may do." This is what the Liberal Unionists have done in England, and the Independent Republicans have done in America, and the consequence, the inevitable consequence, as it seems to us, is that both sets of men find themselves outside party, excommunicated by it, and branded with opprobrious names. Lord Selborne abhors the caucus and the wire-puller, as every moral being must; but how, under the party system, is the requisite number of atoms of political power to be got together, and held in combination without machinery of this kind? It seems to us that the immorality of the system is inherent, and that every honest man who submits to it is sure, sooner or later, to find himself in rebellion against it.

TOMORROW'S BATTLE.

The political battle to be fought to morrow at the polls by the electors in the eastern provinces will be the keenest and fiercest that has taken place since confederation. Both parties are sanguine of success, and this very confidence adds additional interest to the final result. That the government majority of seventy will be considerably reduced is admitted by the most rabid Conservative. That party, however, claims that a substantial working majority will be returned favorable to the government. To convert this majority into a minority the Liberals have an herculean task on hand. It is a very large margin to wipe out. It is equal to a majority of two hundred in the English House of Commons, and nothing less than a complete revolution in national opinion would accomplish the task. There are many who say that such a revolution is almost impossible. The government will lose Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and will not likely increase its majority in New Brunswick where it stood at 11 to 5. In Ontario the fight is severest, for that province is practically the battle ground, its vote being the pivot on which the contest will turn. The majority for the Conservatives in the contest of 1882 was 15. This was after the constituencies had been gerrymandered and emasculated to suit the political affinity of the government. Since then two local general elections have taken place and in each case a substantial Liberal majority obtained. The conduct of the *Mail* in its onslaught on the Roman Catholics, its utterances on the liquor question, as well as the "boodle" revelations and the attitude of the Liberals on the National Policy will form an entirely new factor, to say nothing of the large number of vague men who vote for the first time. Our opinion is that the keystone province will considerably reduce the Dominion Conservative majority. Ontario is and always has been Liberal. Never prior to 1878 did she record a Conservative majority. On that occasion the National Policy cry did affect many Liberals who listened too willingly to the beguiling words of the tempter. A change took place in 1882, and it is quite within the probabilities that another change will take place to-morrow. The Province of Manitoba is likely to return but one pronounced Conservative, the others being pledged to serve either party in power who will vote for the removal of the obnoxious monopoly clause in the C. P. R. charter. In the territories out of four the Liberals will carry one if not two. British Columbia has not yet spoken. Mr. Mara, although a lifelong Conservative announces himself a thorough independent. This is the attitude many of the candidates now before the people have assumed. The probabilities strongly point to a break in the solid phalanx which has hitherto represented this province, and we must add neither wisely nor too well.

Discussing the situation the *Week* says: "Nothing has occurred since we last wrote to throw much light on the chances of the faction fight. So far as we can divine, either from particular incidents or from the opinion of experts, appearances are rather adverse to the Government. * * * * Whatever there is of really independent opinion is fluctuating. On one hand, all good citizens long to be rid of the system of intrigue, jobbery, and corruption under which we have been living, and of which the disgusting proofs are every day coming to light. On the other hand, there is a strong and well grounded revolt of the public conscience against the alliance of the Grits with the Rielites, and people ask themselves, whether the men who seek power by such means are likely, when they have gained it, to make a purer and better use of it than those whom they are trying to overthrow. The N. P. delusion will still tell on the side of the Government. Those who profit, or fancy that they profit by it, will naturally put more confidence in its authors than in reluctant converts, and converts who base their adhesion on the principle of revenue, which, though it is the dictate of common sense and justice, is exactly the reverse of Protection. The spectacle must be edifying to all who understand these questions, and know what the effect of a Protectionist system must be to a country like Canada, with a narrow climatic area and a very limited range of natural productions. In the transports of our patriotism we seem likely to turn Government into a vast taxgathering apparatus for the benefit of the interests labelled N. P. and C. P. R."

THE *Week* says: Judging from the action of other dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church of Canada, the conviction forces itself upon me that Sir JOHN has scorned to some extent the intercession of the Church in his behalf, as an offset to the assistance rendered Mr. MOWAT in the recent Ontario elections, and which has proved such a blow to the present government.

THE public celebration of the Queen's Jubilee will involve a considerable outlay, for which a Parliamentary grant will be necessary. The coronation of the Queen cost about $200,000 as against $250,000 for that of King William IV., and $1,200,000 for that of King George IV. In many respects the coronation forms a precedent for the jubilee. The rough estimate for the thanksgiving services in Westminster Abbey is $60,000. A magnificent display of fireworks from Hyde Park in the evening is proposed, but the idea of throwing open the theatres to the public gratis on the night of the 20th of June is preposterous.

The City Council of Toronto have passed a by-law reducing the number of tavern licenses from 217 to 150, shop licenses from 64 to 40, and increased the fees. The vote stood 19 to 17.

Daniel Manning, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, placed his resignation in the hands of the President in order to take the presidency of a new bank in New York.

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Dominion Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Electoral District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN, FELLOW CITIZENS:

Having accepted the nomination of the Liberal Association of Victoria, I would respectfully solicit your suffrages which, if granted, I shall regard as a delegated and sacred trust to be used in the best interests of the province.

I append below the platform I would as a consistent and advanced Liberal, advocate in the labor and general interests of this country.

I am, Gentlemen,
Faithfully yours,
ARTHUR EDW'D McCALLUM.

To guard the interests of the public, to whom all rights in the public domain rightly belong, in order to prevent the national lands and national wealth of the province being monopolized and given away to individual men free of royalties, rents, taxes or due contribution to the public revenue.

To so modify the existing Dominion land act as to give every facility to working men and their families, creating homes and homesteads for themselves, whilst leaving them at liberty during the year to enter the labor market to earn the wages that will enable a man to fall back upon, and improve his holding in slack times.

To guard all provincial rights against encroachments by the Dominion—remembering that in recent attempts to concentrate all power at Ottawa, at the expense of the provinces, the privy council of England has pointed out clearly that as the Dominion did not create the clause of the provinces, so neither can the Dominion parliament take those rights away.

To advocate the absolute right of the province to receive back an equitable apportionment of public money for public works, commensurate with the amount of customs revenue collected upon imports. Such public works to include harbor improvements, telegraphic communication with Cape Beale; better mail facilities to the west coast &c.

To admit duty free all raw material not the mineral product of the country intended for manufacturing purposes.

That there should be a readjustment of the tariff on the primary necessaries of life, which now bear unfairly upon the poorer class of the community and relatively lightly upon the luxuries of the rich and that tariff should be modified as far as the lavish expenditure and incurred debt of the present administration, we are burdened with, will permit.

That a progressive income tax would enable the legislature to effect these fiscal revisions whilst obliging enjoying monopolies, duly and equitably, to contribute to the expenses of the country in proportion to their profit.

That a commission should consider the question of a revival if possible of a limited reciprocity treaty with the United States on such terms as might suit the mutual interests of both countries.

That the senate of Canada appears under the appointments of the present administration to have practically ceased to be a representative body under our responsible form of government, and that its reconstruction under an elective system is desirable if not imperative.

That no minister of the crown, or member of parliament should during office, accept directly, or indirectly, interests in land grants, timber limits, coal tracts, railway subsidies or concessions it may be deemed expedient by parliament to grant to companies, Corporate bodies or to individuals, in developing the resources of the country.

That every effort should be made in the lease, or sale of public lands, of the granting of timber, undermining of the natural wealth of the country, in timber, coal, mines, and minerals, to reduce our enormous public debt, trebled during the term of office of the existing government.

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Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the coming Dominion Election for the representation of your important district, in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings whenever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given, and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan19 4w

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours &c.,
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 18. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours Faithfully,
J. F. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 20th, '87. jan20

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. R. HUMPHREYS,

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 26, 1887. jan28

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

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To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

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I have reasonable to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.

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Living in such scenes of enchantment, these people are as light of heart and sunny in disposition as children, and as polite and pleasure loving as to excite the admiration of even their French and Italian visitors. There is no dwelling so humble but it has a spot for trees and flowers. The rich have gardens in which are faithful reproductions in miniature of their rarest landscapes, hidden in trees and flowering shrubbery. Every farmer's plot of land is beautiful and adorned. The gold of the ripened rice and wheat is contrasted against a background of green foliage. Whatever name may be given to the religion of that people, and whatever creeds and doctrines may have been engrafted upon their beliefs, the main feature of their worship is an intense love, amounting almost to an adoration, of nature. This appears in their whole life. They have built their temples on the sides of the great mountains, embowered them in overhanging groves, and surrounded them with everything of flowering shrub. The sites of these command beautiful views of the surrounding country, and usually are near fountains and waterfalls. The village shrines are located in the most charming spot of the neighborhood, and no labor is spared to adorn and beautify them. The highways are bordered by rows of trees planted centuries ago, whose branches form an evergreen arch over the head of the traveler. The road to Nikko, where the temples and tombs of the tycoons are situated, has a grand avenue of giant firs. For sixty miles one may ride in the shade of these wide branching trees. From Yokohama south of Kioto, the old Capital, 400 miles, the road is one continuously shaded avenue, winding along the ocean shore, around narrow bays and inlets and over high hills and mountain sides.

NO LACK OF HOLIDAYS.

Unlike their neighbors, the Chinese, the Japanese take time from their toil to enjoy all this. Their government may have been despotic and arbitrary, but it never overworked its laboring population. It gave them more holidays than any people under the sun ever enjoyed. They had what was known as the "Ichi-roku" days—that is, all the days in the lunar months that were designated by one or six. Thus the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st and 26th days of each month were legal holidays. In addition to these the birthdays of the ruling emperor and empress, and also of several of the greatest of their predecessors of the ruling dynasty, which reaches back through 2,500 years, are holidays. Every village has holidays in honor of its patron saint, and the saints of the famous temples and shrines have festal days. On all of these the people, in their holiday dress, gather at the temples and shrines for thanksgiving and to adore the beauties of earth and sky. Pilgrimages are a marked feature of the Japanese life, but they are not characterized by the austerity of the Christian and Mohammedan world. No school children, liberated from long study, could be happier and gayer than these people as they go along the shaded highways. Whole neighborhoods turn out their population, leaving only enough people at home to care for the households, and go sometimes hundreds of miles on what may appropriately be called these religious picnics. They walk along the shaded avenues, talking, laughing and singing. They rest when weary from walking in the shade of the great trees by some clear stream or some bubbling spring. All these great highways are lined with tea booths, where tea, rice, eggs or cakes can be had for an inexpensively low price.

In the villages, which are almost resting on along these roads, there are numerous hotels where these pleasure seeking pilgrims get their dusty feet bathed on arrival, a bath before retiring, two meals and a bed for ten or fifteen cents for each person. Forty miles east from Yeddo are the temples of Narrita, situated in a picturesque spur of the great central mountain range. The road leading there is one long avenue of trees planted 800 years ago. It runs through green, fertile fields with the Bay of Yeddo, dotted with countless white sails on the one hand, and the great mountains on the other. During half the year this broad road is lined with parties of pilgrims on their way to or from these temples. Every mile or two has its villages of hotels for the entertainment of these people. Some of these caravansaries accommodate 600 guests. The number of people visiting these shrines annually will reach more than 100,000. In the spring, when the rice has been planted, the national rice festival takes place. This festival continues for six days. The people go out into the fields, into the valleys, or on to the terraced hill and mountain sides to the shrines of the patron saint of agriculture, and there give thanks for the sun and rain that have given such promise of an abundant harvest. At night every town is brilliantly lighted, and rejoicing with music and dancing is heard till long into the night.

FLOWER FESTIVALS.

The spring and summer bring the flower festivals, when city and village streets for miles are filled with the most colossal floral exhibitions and crowds of admiring people. There is no more taunting sight than those long lines of trees whose branches are lighted at night and filled with flowers. The love of the beautiful has led the Japanese to forego the greater pleasures of eating the fruit of the cherry tree in order that they may enjoy the beauty and fragrance of the cherry blossoms. There are large groves of the double-flowered cherry trees in all parts of the country, which grow to enormous size. The Rowdy is as large as a rose, and when in full bloom these groves are a marvel of beauty, and are visited by thousands of people, who spend the whole day in these flowery groves. The chrysanthemum gardens to be found in all towns and villages are points of great attraction. In these are to be seen every variety of that flower, every shade of color and almost every size of blossom.

The manner now streams of people, the poor as well as the rich, going to gaze at Fujiama, the pearl of mountains. No person is so poor and no distance so great but what several pilgrimages are made in a lifetime to this venerated mountain. In the autumn, when the golden rice and wheat, and the brown millet have been gathered, the harvest festival is held in every part of the country. There in the groves, on soft green carpets spread by nature, under the full harvest moon, they make merry, night after night, with song and dance. At these harvest festivals all classes, from prince to peasant, sojourn over the simple winter's store. It is not only in this intense worship of nature that the beauty of their country has moulded and influenced their natural character. It is seen in their domestic intercourse. In all the conventionalities of polite life they are far in advance of any people in the Occident. This refined politeness permeates every grade of society—it is just as noticeable among the lower as in the higher classes. Twice rude in word or act is to become a social outcast. The poorest workers which they meet, street sweepers, coolies, etc., are as polite and courteous as they are friendly and politely are those of higher station. While the vocabulary of compliments and blessings is a long one there are no words for a curse in their whole language.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Why Geronimo Was Afraid.

Uncle Sam—Under what terms did you surrender? Geronimo—I only asked a free pass to Florida. "Ho! ho! You were afraid to demand transportation in a palace car?" "Yes." "I am glad you savages begin to realize the vast power of the United States government. You did not dare ask too much, did you?" "No. I was afraid of the porter."—Omaha World.

As every drop of life is receive, man finds himself in a receive.—Chandler.

The Dom government proposes to pay all its officials in gold in the country.

A HEALTHFUL CALLING.

SINGING AND ACTING SAID TO BE CONDUCIVE TO STRENGTH.

Professional Singers Might Be Long-Lived if They Would Only Live Like Civilized Beings—Action of the Lungs—Effect of Training.

They were talking about the healthfulness of different occupations the other evening at an uptown club, at which two or three bright young doctors are occasional attendants.

"Other things being equal," said one of the disciples of Aesculapius, "there's no occupation so conducive to general good health and long living as singing. It doesn't make a particle of difference what lots of professional singers die early in life. The hard lives they lead, traveling about from place to place, keeping all kinds of hours, eating all kinds of food, and enduring all kinds of exposure, would break them down anyway, if they had constitutions of steel. In fact, it is only an argument for the truth of my theory that professional singers are able to live as long as they do and be as healthy as they are. If they stayed in one place, kept regular hours and lived like civilized beings they would be the longest-lived class of people in the world, and the healthiest, too, though, of course, as long as there were other singers alive they wouldn't be the happiest.

FILLING OUT THE LUNGS.

"You see, if a person is taught to sing properly at the beginning, and then keeps it up regularly, the effect is certain to be very beneficial to all the vital organs. For instance, to begin with, the pupil is taught to breathe as he should, and as very few people do; that is, by the deep, abdominal method, filling and lowering the diaphragm and filling out the entire lungs below the chest. That develops the lungs, brings all their surface into action, insures pure blood and a strong and regular action of the heart. Then the act of singing, by which the lungs are filled to their utmost capacity in the way I have described, and then slowly emptied over and over again, is a splendid exercise for those organs. Nothing, in fact, could be better. Then the action of the diaphragm being pressed strongly downward, and the walls of the stomach being pressed outward, have a certain effect upon the digestive organs and help to keep them in tone. Added to all this, the public singer, if he or she be endowed with the true artistic instinct, has a kind of physical frenzy in singing that throws off a great deal of magnetism. Of course it often leaves the performer weak and exhausted at the end of the programme, but it is like the athlete on the bars. The exhaustion is a good sign if it is not carried too far. After rest and recreation the performer always feels the better for it.

"It would be the same way with actors if it were not for the severe mental strains they often undergo, and the fact that many of them work entirely too hard and too long. Think of a season of forty weeks for a man who plays the exacting line of characters performed by the late John McCullough! With the exception of Mr. Booth and Mr. Jefferson, who will not play more than ten or fifteen weeks in the year, there is scarcely an actor in America who knows how to take care of himself.

EFFECTS OF TRAINING.

"It is often curious to note the physical development that singing, acting or steadily pursued vocal exercises will bring about. The neck grows noticeably larger, the muscles and cords in it become more prominent, it carries the head in a more erect posture, the chest swells, and the whole frame in time goes to look more vigorous and commanding. I know a young man who is this year the leading support of the best known actor in the country, who is a forcible illustration of this.

Four years ago he came out of his law school, to which he had gone from the collegiate graduation, weak, puny, narrow-chested, thin-voiced and threatened with consumption. He is a very intelligent young fellow, and he got a small part in a legitimate play to do, instead of practicing law. He has done very well in his new profession, but his advancement there is nothing to the improvement that has taken place in his physique. His shoulders look twice as broad as they used to, his chest is deep and powerful, he has a great, bell-toned bass voice, and he stands as strong and erect as a cedar. If he had pursued his intentions of a career at the bar he would have been dead by this time. I believe nothing would break up a tendency to consumption so fast as singing or elocution, sensibly taught and systematically followed."—New York Mail and Express.

Vice on the French Stage.

The French are exceedingly sensitive to the imputation of their morals. They say, "You take no note of the virtue which abounds in the home—you only see the wickedness of Paris, and judge us by it." Yet we are being constantly assured that Paris is France. Now, as a matter of fact, Paris is not a wickeder city than London or New York. But its moral atmosphere is more corrupting. Here vice dresses herself prettily and tempting, and appears at every turning with a smile and a nod for all. She is not an outcast. If society has not an actual leaning toward her, it tolerates her presence and gives her a civil recognition.

On the stage, which is supposed to hold the mirror up to nature, and to fairly represent the people, she is a very empress. The dramatists never weary of taking her by the hand and leading her before the curtains and saying to the audience: "Ladies and gentlemen, this is vice; but she is so beautiful, she is so unfortunate! Weep for her, pray for her," and so, night after night, year in and year out, generation upon generation of French boys and girls, to my nothing of their elders, are educated in the knowledge and the art of every manner of intrigue, and made to believe that there is no duty in man and no virtue in woman which an ardent desire or a romantic situation may not successfully assail.—Paris Cor. Courier Journal.

The Prussian Officer.

The Prussian officer has been much maligned. He is not the stiff, overbearing, uniformed aristocrat which some people have represented him as being. He is always in uniform, save on leave or in attending certain places of amusement at night, and he is soldier-like in his bearing and somewhat ceremonious. His soldier-like bearing is, however, a merit, his reserve is that of a man who respects himself, and I have never seen any symptoms of an overbearing manner towards civilians, whether high or low. The great characteristic of the German officers is the great paternal relation between them. There is an active freemasonry among all the officers of the army. Every officer treats every other officer as if he were an acquaintance, or rather friend, whether he knows him or not. In the street German officers passing each other always exchange salutes, and if a German officer comes to a table d'hote or cafe he always salutes, with an accompanying bow, every officer whom he may find there.—Cor. London Times.

Dom Platt as Postmaster.

In a private note Col. Dom Platt indignantly denies that he has been writing communistic essays for the press, and as to that Mac-a-Check postmastership he says: "It was greatness thrust upon me, as a practical joke. The patrons do not find it so funny now. I have moved the office to my house and taken down the old sign from my gate, which was, 'No Admission on Business,' and in its place hung up a tin horn, with directions which read, 'Any one having business with this postoffice will blow the horn and give the P. M. time to chase his dogs.' I have to guard against county commissioners, lightning rod men, tax agents and other nuisances, two large mastiff, one St. Bernard and a bulldog of amazing partisanship of purpose.—New York World.

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1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $80,000, including the new expense overdraft, at rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1887, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1887."

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Leaves Portland at	8:00 a.m.
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Notices.

Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licences at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 9th February, 1887. jan4

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of Humphrey P. Morgan, late of the city of Victoria, widower, deceased, and in an action "Clark v. Adams," the creditors of the said Humphrey P. Morgan, who died on the 20th day of July, 1886, are on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James Fell, Victoria, Barrister of the Supreme Court, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or be by law precluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at his Chambers, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1887.

C. J. F. WALLS, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Plaintiff. feb16 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 11.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office, Langley Street, Victoria, as or before the 21st day of February, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall thus remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Dated 21st January, 1887. 6m24d

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEIBER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Leiber upon Government Street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LEIBER & LEIBER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LEIBER. GUSTAV LEIBER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated and described as follows:

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Victoria, B. C. 8th Dec., 1886. dec 9 1m-tf

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Apples,	Geneva,	Oysters,
Arrowroot,	Gin	Pickles,
Bacon,	Hams,	Porter,
Beans,	Honey,	Port Wine,
Bitters,	Isinglass,	Raisins,
Brandy,	Jams and	Jellies, Rum,
Capers,	Ketchup,	Sauce,
Champagne,	Lard,	Sherry,
Claret,	Lobsters,	Sugar,
Currants,	Maccaroni,	Tea,
Currie Powder,	Marmalade,	Whisky,

A supply of the Celebrated DUKE'S CAMEO CIGARETTES Just received.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Feb. 21, 1887.

Liberal Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Liberal Association will be held at the Committee rooms, this (Monday) evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, to complete the work of organization of sub-committees and other matters in connection with the control.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Elder arrived at 4.20 this afternoon.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FIMMEN, the ARCHITECT.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—EASTERN OYSTERS, fresh every day, at JOE LEVY'S, by gallon, quart or pint. Same price as Island Oysters.

—Mr. Greyell, of Chilliwhack, has grown and cured raisins which are said to be equal to the average of the imported article.

—Nanaimo to-day voted on the by-law authorizing the borrowing of $2,500 for the erection of hydrants and purchase of fire hose.

—E. G. Prior & Co., have opened a branch house in Kamloops, for the sale of agricultural machinery, etc. Mr. J. Parks will manage the branch house.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing, FACTORY COMMERCIAL street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—Parties visiting Vancouver should not fail to register at the Leland House. This house has ample accommodation for over 50 guests and is run on first class principles.

—Mr. H. A. Harrison has been appointed manager of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber yard; also General Agent for Messrs. Croft & Angus' Chemainus Saw Mill Co.

—It is said there were only four voters at Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare's meeting at Rogland's on Saturday night. The "Lord High Admiral" entertained the select four with a song. Ah Hah!

—A concert will be given by the Y. W. C. T. U. in Temperance Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cts. The proceeds are to be donated to the work of the Dominion alliance.

—Mr. John Boultbee has been appointed by the Vancouver council to look after the private bill about to be introduced into the Legislature amending the municipal charter of that city. Salary $20 a day and expenses.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—Bishop Sillitoe and the Masons of New Westminster will erect a three-story brick building, 66x193 feet, at the corner of Columbia and Lorne streets, New Westminster, for use as stores, offices and lodge room.

—The Vancouver Improvement Company have advanced the price of the Mill property 50 per cent. Lots which were formerly sold at $300 have advanced to $450; $350 lots are now $525 and $250 lots have risen to $375.

—The Manitoba *Sun* remarks that immigration has commenced early this year, and numbers of "old country" people are on every train. The trouble is, however, that the majority of them are going through to B. C.

—ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the PUBLIC with Boots and Shoes at most reasonable prices. Cash is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—The centre of attraction this afternoon on the wharf on the arrival of the North Pacific were two men with one leg each. On inquiry they were found to be acrobats and song and dance artists who open at the Concordia this evening. These are the first of this kind ever in Victoria.

—Our young men who are anxious to perfect themselves as orators should not forget the meeting to be held this (Monday) evening in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of organizing a class in elocution. Miss Kola Collin will have charge of the class. As an elocutionist she is well up in the science.

Death of J. G. Pimbury.

The death is announced of John G. Pimbury, of Quamichan, at the age of 62 years. Deceased was second son of Samuel C. Pimbury, of Bagpath House, Stroud, England. He was a brother to Mr. A. Pimbury, of Cowichan, and Mr. E. Pimbury, of Nanaimo, and was universally respected in the district where he has so long resided, and in Victoria where he was well known.

Extending their Trade.

Mr. K. N. L. McDonald, of Winnipeg, and formerly of the Hudson Bay Company's service, has re-entered the service of that company. Mr. McDonald is at present in this city and will shortly proceed northwards on a special mission to open up trading posts in that extreme northern portion of British Columbia, a district hitherto not reached by the Hudson Bay Co.

The Mail comes out strong in favor of Hon. Alex. McKenzie in East York and says his public life is nearing its close, and when it go decided Cleveland can will have to explore the low of a man of sterling integrity.

Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late Miss Florence Dickinson were tenderly laid to rest yesterday in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: John Langley, W. B. Higgins, Geo. Langley, Chas. Pemberton, Arthur Langley and Henry Ella. At the Reformed Episcopal Church, the impressive burial service was read by Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. Mrs. Leach presided at the organ, and the choir sang "When our hearts are bowed with woe." The large number of friends present were visibly affected during the service.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Doran Beagen took place this morning, leaving the family residence, Pandora Avenue at 9 o'clock and St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street, at 9:15. A large circle of friends were present in the sacred edifice where religious services for the dead were conducted by the Rev. Fathers Mandart and Verbeke. The pall-bearers were Messrs. B. Madigan, T. J. Berres, F. Campbell, Sen., B. Dillon, Wm. Tierney and Joseph Dwyer. The remains were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery in the presence of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Hymen's Knots.

Mr. J. B. Holmes, of Hirst Bros. & Co., Comox, was married in this city a few days ago to Miss Bubb, a young English lady, lately arrived. On arriving in Comox, they were serenaded by booming of cannon, bon-fires and tin-can music. The bridegroom treated his well-wishers handsomely at the Elk Hotel.

Mr. John H. Hilbert, of the Lion boot and shoe store, Nanaimo, was married on Thursday evening last to Miss Sophronia Wallace, of Portland, Oregon. Rev. A. H. Anderson tied the knot.

Coun. John Hilbert, Nanaimo, and his amiable wife, celebrated their China wedding last week. They were the recipients of a large number of China presents and the hearty congratulations of many friends.

Mr. John Williams and Miss Miller, of Lillooet, where married there a short time ago. One big bachelor less in Lillooet.

Fire in Port Arthur.

A fire broke out in Port Arthur on the morning of the 18th inst., at one o'clock in J. F. Collins' grocery store on Cumberland street. The fire brigade was there in a few minutes, but have not yet been able to check the flames. The following buildings have already been destroyed: J. F. Collins, grocery; T. J. McCutcheon, painter; W. T. Pierce, hardware; J. C. Vivien, clothing. The Ottawa and Brunswick hotels are on fire now and it will be impossible to save them. The wind is quite high. Origin of fire unknown.

On the 16th inst. a fire broke out in the Rossin House, Portage la Prairie, burning that building and a few others.

State Markets.

A prominent eastern Conservative, now in the city, to-day made the following slate on to-morrow's result. He is confident that the marking will be found to indicate almost exactly the position in which the contending parties will stand after to-morrow: Ontario, 50 to 42; Quebec, 30 to 35; Nova Scotia, 10 to 11; New Brunswick, 10 to 6; Prince Edward Island, 3 to 3; Manitoba, 3 to 2; North-west Territories, 4 to 0; and British Columbia, 6 to 0; in other words, a Ministerial majority of 17 instead of 71, which he asserts is the majority the government had in the last parliament.

Resigned.

Mr. John Trutch who was appointed by the C. P. R. Company to decide on the value of the right-of-way along the inlet, has resigned his position. It is understood that Mr. F. C. Inner has been appointed to act in Mr. Trutch's place. The arbitration will be resumed about the 28th instant, at New Westminster.—Vancouver *News*.

Another Fiasco.

The political meeting held by Messrs. Shakespeare and Baker, at Rowland's, Burnside road, on Saturday evening last was a bigger fraud than the Cedar Hill meeting. It is very evident that the electors don't want representatives of the boodle party and that the "pair of the pairty" must go.

A Strict Investigation.

The Minister of Customs has instructed the Department of Justice to make careful investigation into the stealing of the trade and navigation returns and their publication in the *Free Press* with a view of taking immediate legal proceedings and fastening the guilt upon the proper persons.

Hudson's Bay Fur Sale.

London *Canadian Gazette* of the 27th says: The Hudson's Bay Company's sale of beaver commenced yesterday (Wednesday) with increased demand and keen competition. Prices advanced considerably as compared with those of last year. The general prospects of the fur trade are considered good.

Cruel Assault.

A Chinaman was struck by a snow ball to-day on Government street, thrown by some young ruffian, severely injuring one of his eyes and cutting his head open. The throwing of snow-balls is a dangerous pastime, but is rendered more so during a fast thaw when the snow is very heavy and equal to ice in density.

A Narrow Escape.

A large piece of ice fell to-day during the thaw from the shade of the electric light mast corner of Government and Yates street, nearly striking a lady on the head as she was passing. These shades should be made so that the snow cannot rest on them or else a sad accident might result from falling ice.

In High Glee.

It is now definitely announced that the extension to Vancouver will be completed during this week. Construction trains will run into Vancouver on Tuesday. The good people of the terminal city are in high glee over the result.

ORGANS.

We have a few ORGANS left, which we will sell cheap to clear them out

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 21.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.

Prayers by Rev. Mr. Parsival.

RETURNS.

Hon. J. Robson presented a number of returns called for, but spoke so inaudibly that our reporter failed to catch what he said.

PETITIONS.

Hon. F. Vernon presented a petition. He also was almost inaudible.

Mr. J. Orr presented a petition from the residents of Vancouver asking for amendments to their charter.

Mr. Martin presented a petition in regard to a ferry at Kamloops, and a petition from the residents of Nicola.

REPORTS.

Mr. Turner submitted the first report of the Public Accounts Committee.

DELTA RAILWAY.

Mr. Orr presented a bill for the incorporation of the Delta Railway Co., which was read a first time and referred to the standing committee on railways.

Mr. Croft moved: "That in view of the intention of the government to introduce legislation relative to the timber lands of the province, it is desirable that the House be fully informed as to the present condition of the lumber trade of the country; be it therefore resolved, that a select committee be appointed for the purpose of obtaining such information, with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House; and that the committee be also at liberty to report a scheme for the protection of the timber lands of the Province. Such committee to be composed of the following members:—The Hon. the Attorney-General, and Messrs. Higgins, Vernon, Grant, Bole, and the mover.

MR. HUMPHREYS' PLATFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As I had no time to correct my speech before it went to press, will you kindly allow me to expand it a little, so as to make my position a trifle more intelligible. I know how difficult it must be for the reporters to keep up with extemporaneous speakers; continuity and accuracy is almost impossible. To obviate any misconception as to my political creed, I will endeavor to state it with more precision than I did at the late public meeting.

I am not only a Liberal, but I am a Radical, in every fibre that beats within me, and so long as the policy of Macdonald's government is administered on Liberal principles—such as I understand them—just so long will I support him, whether I sit in the House of Commons or out of it. A Liberal-Radical in England is not so far advanced as a Liberal-Conservative in Canada. The political institutions of the Dominion are practically Republican. England has no more to do with Canadian legislation than Canada has to do with English legislation. The connection is one of generous sentiment of kin, and of splendid tradition. The sentiment of kin and loyalty, in its best sense, I believe the Canadian people desire to perpetuate and not to lessen. Liberal-Conservatism, and Liberal-Radicalism conveys to my mind, the retention of all institutions that are stable and necessary, and the disestablishment and removal of all institutions that are hurtful and unnecessary.

True progress, now, as ever, consists in adopting our measures to suit the new conditions of our sparsely settled country and the requirements of modern society. This policy, I think, both parties have endeavored to consummate, to the best of their ability. It is useless, as well as ridiculous, for men to seek, or expect, immutability, in a world of endless mutation. Governmental machinery, like all other human inventions, is less what it is made, than what it becomes. Laws and institutions that are good and necessary to one generation, become inoperative, and frequently mischievous, to the successors of those who made and needed them.

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

A New Hospital to be Erected at a Cost of $40,000.

A special meeting of subscribers to the Royal Hospital funds was held in the Board of Trade rooms this morning. About sixty of our most influential citizens were present. Mr. Alex. McLean explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposal to erect an entirely new building, in commemoration of Her Majesty's jubilee year. The present building was entirely inadequate and it was found necessary to have a building which would accommodate pay patients. It was decided to erect a building with all the improvements and accommodations required, at a cost of about $40,000. The meeting then resolved itself into a general committee for the purpose of devising ways and means and for bringing the scheme prepared to a successful issue. Mr. Alex. McLean was appointed chairman, Mr. W. Chudley secretary, and Mr. W. C. Ward treasurer. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the government and ascertain what assistance they would give to the undertaking.

PERSONALS.

Captain H. A. Mellon, Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. John Boultbee, solicitor for the City of Vancouver is in the city.

Mr. D. E. Brown, general passenger and freight agent of the C. P. R. on this coast will return to the mainland in the morning.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R. is expected in Vancouver this week. He will extend his visit to Victoria.

Mr. Gideon Robertson has arrived back from the mainland. He returns to Vancouver on Wednesday. He reports the prices of real estate as stiffening and a general advance in rates "all along the line."

The Princess Louise arrived from Vancouver at 5 o'clock this morning with the following passengers: J Hennes, W N Bole, J Boultbee, W Grant, Captain Urquhart, J Braden, D Stevenson, H Stevenson, G F Bander, Capt Mellon, W T Livock, D E Munro, J Wallbank, J F Hoffman, F Lamb, W Edmonds, Jessie McKay, H Smithson, A Joins, Alex McKay, E Stuart, A C McLean.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: Miss M Roeds, G W Logan, J Lowe, R Nattall, J McArthur, A H Winstrode, T Crutchy, W H Whitaley, W H Fitz, J A Fisher, Mrs Waterman and daughter, H G Gellmer, G W Heints, D Lowe, F Fox and W Mayfield.

MARINE.

The British bark Dilbhry, Capt. Morris, is at Hastings loading for Valparaiso.

The Yosemite left for the mainland at 1 o'clock this morning.

The Princess Louise arrived from the Inlet at 5 o'clock this morning.

Tapper life from your stand the new leader of the Tory party by his friends in Nova Scotia.

Closing Out Sale

THE STOCK OF THE

QUEEN BOOT & SHOE STORE

Will be Sold for the next Four Weeks

AT A HEAVY REDUCTION,

TO CLOSE OUT THE SAME.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

feb19 1m

YALE NEWS.

A Successful Social Hop—Personal Items—Chinese Thief, etc.

Through the instigation and laborious efforts of A. M. Tysen, Esq., the lovers of the terpsichorian art sought to break the dull monotony of our unusually dull and severe winter season by a "social hop" in Opera Hall, Front street, on Tuesday evening of last week. The hall was beautifully illuminated, and the brilliancy of its festal lamps was largely increased at an early hour by the glittering jewels and rich attire of many of Yale's "fair women and brave men." The appearances of Mr. Tysen and Miss Ogle as leaders in the "Grand March" was the signal for the "opening of the ball" and all hearts now beat happily. Melodious strains of excellent music were discoursed to the gay and happy throng by Professor Andrews, in true orchestrian style, whilst the clear stentorian voice of Captain Black could be heard in the most remote part of the hall. Admiral Tysen was floor manager and performed his part so well that it was pronounced by all that he was "a natural born admiral" and "the right man in the right place." Where all performed their parts so well it might seem invidious and invidious to particularize but the accomplished and graceful movements of the Misses Fraser and Ogle, Mrs. Halman, McAllister, Jameison, Clellan, Pool, Rabbits and McQuarrie were such as to elicit repeated encomiums of praise from the crowd of appreciative and admiring spectators. The artistic and scientific manner in which J. M. Drummond and H. A. Powers, with their respective partners, executed the Highland schottische received round after round of well merited applause, whilst the graceful waltzing of A. J. McAllister, A. P. Black, J. Rashon, and the martial movements of A. M. Tyson in the Military Schottische would have done credit to disciplined professionals. Refreshments were served about midnight by the efficient and gentlemanly caterer, R. A. Fraser, after which the dance was renewed and "all went merry as a marriage bell" until 2:30 a. m., when, hush! hark! a shriek falls upon the ear of the hilarious thing. "Did you not hear it?" "No, it was but the wind," says one. "On with the dance," says another. "Let joy be unconfined, no sleep till morning," cried they all; but hark! still louder and clearer the echoes fell, it is! it is! the roosters' warning note of approaching dawn. "Both eyes looked love to eyes that spake again," then there was hurrying to and fro in hot haste and the merry crowd disappeared to their respective homes to sleep and to think: "Ay, there's the rub," and to battle again with the stern realities of life.

A. P. Blair, C. P. R. store-keeper, left yesterday for Donald to take charge of the company's store at that place. His jovial, cheerful countenance will be much missed amongst his host of warm friends here. We all join in saying, "A lock, fare the well."

J. B. Lovell, Esq., J. P., returned a few days ago from Victoria and looks well after his trip. He still contends there is no place like Yale.

The Chinaman arrested for stealing Mr. Alleway's chickens was tried a few days ago before Squire Lovell, found guilty and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor in the New Westminster gaol. There were found in his possession a skull cracker, a pistol, and two bunches of keys, sufficient to gain admittance to all the houses in town.

The weather of late has been very mild, but considerable of snow still remains. The most of the machinery saved from the C. P. R. shops has been removed to Kamloops and North Bend, and the men employed have nearly all found employment elsewhere.

Yale, Feb. 20th.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Henry W. Hobbs, nightwatchman at Bowman's stable, on remand from the police court, charged with assaulting Kee Wee, a Chinese coal-heaver, on Thursday morning last. The complainant swore that Hobbs had struck him in the face, without provocation. Hobbs and Chisholm, proved that the Chinaman had assaulted defendant by kicking him in the stomach, when Hobbs defended himself and struck the Chinaman in the face. The cause of the trouble seemed to be that when Hobbs was throwing harness on a horse the Chinaman was struck by some heavy portion thereof; hence the *fracas*. The case was dismissed, and the Chinaman ordered to pay the costs, $5, which he did. Taking stock Kee Wee found himself seven dollars out of pocket and the possessor of a disfigured countenance.

Ah Sing, a professional vag., arrested between 11 and 12 last night by Sergt. Sheppard, when coming out of a den in Chinatown. The officers described him as a companion of criminals and ex-gaol birds, who could be seen at all hours of night and day loafing about the streets. Ah recently served a term of three months for stealing blankets on the Island Railway; and was sent back for two months on the present charge or a fine of $25.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Princess Louise this morning from Vancouver: J H Todd & Son, J Kebl, Langley & Co, J Bohl, R McDonald, G E Simpson, C Brown & Co, S Leiser, Thos Earle, Hudson Bay Co, J H Baker, W Heathorn, Albion Iron Works, H P Steward, T N Hibben, Ames Holden & Co, Lenz & Leiser, A Gilmore, W J Jeffrey, L Goodacre, Dorr Ex Co.

Freight by the North Pacific to-day for S J Pitts, J Bohl and Langley & Co.

3 POINTERS.

Which will show experienced Judges of Value where Bargains are to be had:

1st. All Wool Grey Flannel, 25c per Yard.

2nd. Women's Merino Hosiery, 12½c per pair.

3rd. Wool Goods, in all styles, at Cost.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates St.

JOHN FAIRBRIDGE, Proprietor.

SHOULD DECLARE THEMSELVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The destruction of the C. P. R. machine shops by fire in this town on the 6th ulto., decides the fate of the place. While the shops were here they served as some slight compensation for the utter destruction of the old and natural business of the place, namely, the boating, teaming and packing for the whole vast inland country of the province. The C. P. R.'s baleful influence is the total destruction of this place now, as it is of Lytton, Spence's Bridge and most other places on the line. The depreciation in the value of property may be counted by hundreds of thousands of dollars; whilst the wagon road and bridges, once the pride of the old colonial pioneers, and the admiration of all comers of the country, testifying, as it did, of the indomitable pluck of the old hands in the country, are now going to destruction and may be counted a total loss. Now, sir, we the people on the line, are the first crushed and grown almost out of existence by the great corporation. Who will be the next inevitable victims, is the important question of the day? It is said that Nero fiddled and sang while Rome burned. And now, you people at the capital and letters, seem to view our destruction with perfect equanimity, and are rejoicing in what you call the prosperity of the country, apparently deluded in that belief by the influx of many undesirable persons being rushed into the country, filling your hotels and whiskey dens. Surely its a fool's paradise! They appear to think that the destruction of so much property, will not affect them; but can one member be crushed without the whole body being effected? Some of the members of parliament for Kootenay and Lillooet pass up and down the C. P. R. on their free passes, while their constituents have to pay seven cents per mile and extortionate rates for freight. What more have such men got? or what do they expect to get, by getting up in the Assembly to justify this great corporation? I suppose they want us to think they are honest representatives of the people; but we don't! We can't understand them. But we can understand your King Rab on the principle of fellow-feeling for the C. P. R., for he has a grand monopoly, of which he can truly say the railroad, lands, majority of the House, including all the Ministers, he owns also; and he can charge what he likes. But I notice that the E. & N. charges appears to be regulated by those of the People's line of steamers. Otherwise few would travel on the crooked line of illegal curves. But one is filled with amazement at the drivelling imbecility of a government that could thus give away the rights of the people. Though it is nearly equalled by the unrestricted powers granted to the C. P. R. by Sir John A. Macdonald's government. During the present election every candidate should be made to declare himself in respect to these corporations, without regard to party. PIONEER.

YALE, Feb. 18, 1887.

John McMillan, of Kingston, has written to the press to secure the organization of a company to mill wheat brought through from Port Arthur, which, he says, will soon be a place greater than Chicago.

Ernest Ingersoll, the well know magazine writer, lecturer and naturalist, has accepted a position as the head of the publication department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will make his home and headquarters in Montreal.

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

Victoria Transfer Co.

(LIMITED.)

REDUCTION

OF

Hack Rates.

The following exceptionally low HACK and LIVERY RATES will apply until further notice:

From the Island to any point within the city limits, one person $1
Returning to the hotel, each person $1 00
Theatre Parties and Theatres, to and from 1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person 75c
Balls and Parties, each Carriage 1 00
To and from Ross Bay, each Carriage 1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts rendered will be accorded a discount of 10 per cent on single bills.

Having a large number of Carriages, this Company are always in a position to fill an order promptly.

April

REMOVAL.

Messrs. A. GREGG & SON,

Merchant Tailors,

Have Removed to the premises lately occupied by the Queen's Hotel, YATES STREET, where they hope to see all their old friends and Customers.

A New Stock of Imported Woollens

Just opened. An Inspection of our Stock is solicited.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Terms Cash.

A. GREGG & SON,

ARTIST TAILORS,

Yates Street, - - - Opposite Langley.

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Great Annual Discount Sale

OF

BOOTS & SHOES

COMMENCES THIS DAY AT THE

City Boot & Shoe Store

AND WILL LAST FOR FORTY DAYS.

☞ Now is your time. $29,000 worth in Stock, the whole to be cleared out to make room for Spring Goods.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

Messrs. W. Bell & Co., of Guelph, have sent forward twenty organs to the great International Exhibition, in Australia.

NEW TO-DAY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock, at noon, of MARCH 5th, inst., for the erection of a two storey brick block of three stores at Port Townsend, W. T.

The right is reserved to reject any or all Tenders.

R. H. FIMMEN,
Architect.

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PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at Dix o'clock p.m.

Feb. 26, - - Elder,

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 6 p.m. on Friday, 25.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents,
Wharf Street, Victoria. feb 8

CONCERT.

A Concert will be given by the

Y. W. C. T. UNION

IN TEMPERANCE HALL,

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING,

At Eight o'clock.

An excellent programme has been provided. Admission, including refreshments, 25c. Proceeds to be devoted to the Dominion Alliance.

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Durable,
Original,
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T. W. FLETCHER, Agt.,

FORT STREET.

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Lulu Island.

Farms of 40 acres each at $20 per acre.

TERMS $1.00 per acre, cash balance in four equal payments at 6 per cent.

Fine Fruit Row, adjoining. They have also large lots of property in a few parts of the province.

HAND BROS., Victoria, B. C.

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LOANS.

$7,000, OR ANY LESS SUM DOWN to LOAN, in lots on first class mortgages at current rates. Apply to

EDWIN JOHNSON, Barrister,
Victoria.

N.B.—To parties desiring money upon real estate Edwin Johnson is prepared to give the matter attention.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Will be held as follows:

Rowland's, Burnside Road, Saturday, Feb. 19, 7.30 p.m.

Parson's Bridge, Monday Feb. 21, 7.30 p.m.

Peat's, Colwood, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 7.30 p.m.

When Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare will be pleased to meet the voters of the Electoral District for the Commons, to give an account of their stewardship, and to discuss the political issues of the day.

All candidates for the Commons are respectfully invited to be present.

BAKER AND SHAKESPEARE.

Thursday, Feb. 10th, 1887. feb13

A Series of Lectures

ON EMINENT AUTHORS

Will be given in the CATHEDRAL SCHOOL on alternate TUESDAY EVENINGS. Admission, 25 cents. The first Lecture will be on

TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 22, at 8 p.m.,

ON "LONGFELLOW,"

BY ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN.

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The Ladies of Saanich will hold a

SOCIAL DANCE

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

ON FRIDAY, FEB. 25,

For the benefit of a Widow with seven young children. Admission $1. A Social Gathering is extended to all. feb17 4i

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us under the firm name of "THE VICTORIA WOOD AND LUMBER YARD," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. BERRY LEWIS, C. J. HARRISON.
Witness: C. HERBERT.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17, 1887. feb19-3i

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have this day purchased the Coal, Wood and Lumber business carried on under the name of "The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard," by Messrs. Harrison & McDonald, of this city, and that all liabilities in connection with the same will be paid for us, and all accounts due the late firm must be paid forthwith, at our office, Government street, and the Bank of British Columbia.

The business will be continued at Yard, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

CROFT & ANGUS.

February 18, 1887. feb19 4i

SEASON OF 1887.

"J. T. HASTINGS, Jr.,"

BLACK COLT, FOALED APRIL 18, 1884, by "Frank Hastings," dam "Nora," by imported "Top Gallant," will stand and serve a limited number of Mares this season. Will stand

AT SAANICH

In the lower part of the week—Friday and Saturday.

IN VICTORIA,

At Wm. Redmond's Stable, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets.

TERMS—Single service, $15; Insured, $20.

CHARLES McCORKELL,
Jelly Dim Wm. Proprietors.

SALMON, SALMON

FINE RED SALMON,

IN KITS, to the to the kit, as heads, $4 per kit. Fine White Spring Salmon, 20c lb., in lots, $1.50 per kit. Salmon, Halibut, in kits, to the kit, $4.25 per kit. Small Halibut, 4 to 10 lb per pound.

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FRESH

Baltimore Oysters,

BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT

R. Beauchamp's,

YATES STREET.

Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.

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TO LET.

'The Fashion'

Livery and Sale Stables,

FORT STREET.

To let, Applyon Market Exchange Saloon, next door.

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